



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act and the 1989 Utah Fair Housing Act recognize and affirm that Utah residents—regardless of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, familial status, disability, or source of income—are free to purchase, rent, finance, and insure their homes;

Whereas, the Utah Labor Commission Antidiscrimination and Labor Division and other agencies and community partners are jointly dedicated to the principles of fair housing;

Whereas, the State of Utah endorses collaborative efforts to address discrimination through planning and policy development, and to educate Utah residents about their rights to equal housing opportunity in order to assure they can live free of the debilitating effects of housing discrimination; and

Whereas, we join the national initiative to reaffirm our commitment to the ideal that fair housing opportunity is available to everyone in Utah, according to the law;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare April 2016 as

Fair Housing Month in Utah

Gary R. Herbert
Governor